

Stetson University In the News

Oct. 24-30, 2014

Top Stories

- Chris Ferguson, Ph.D., associate professor and chair of psychology, was quoted in an article about two genes linked with violent crime, on [BBC News](#) Oct. 28.
- Stetson University will host a community forum on Florida's Water and Land Legacy, also known as Amendment 1, according to the [Daytona Beach News Journal](#) on Oct. 26. Additional coverage: [The Florida Current](#), Topix.com, [West Volusia Beacon](#), WOGX, WOFL, WESH.
- Charles Rose, professor of law, was interviewed for the Oct. 22 Australian [ABCNEWS](#) article, "Blackwater security guards convicted of killing 14 Iraqi civilians."
- Peter Lake, professor of law, is quoted in the Oct. 22 [Huffington Post](#) article, "How Colleges Let Sexual Predators Slip Away to Other Schools."
- On Oct. 27, adjunct professor and law alumnus Adam Levine is quoted in [The Christian Science Monitor](#) article, "Should the Feds reclassify marijuana? US judge holds hearing."
- Ciara Torres-Spelliscy, professor of law, is quoted in the Oct. 28 [The Nation](#) article, "How Mitch McConnell is Bending Every Last Campaign Finance Rule."
- Chris Ferguson, Ph.D., associate professor and chair of psychology, was mentioned in a [Fox News](#) article about whether video games improve mental capacity, on Oct. 24.

Other Stories In the News

- Peter Lake, professor of law, is quoted in the Oct. 23 [University Herald](#) article, "Jesse Matthew's Past Sex Crime Accusations May Have Never Appeared on UVa's Radar."
- Ciara Torres-Spelliscy, professor of law, is also quoted in the [A Day in the Life of the Universe](#) article, "How to Buy an Election."
- Daytona-Orlando Transit Service has expanded their business to Stetson University, providing their transportation services for the Men's Soccer Team, according to the [Daytona Beach News Journal](#) on Oct. 23. Additional Coverage: [USA News](#).
- Sven Smith, PhD., a practicing attorney and professor of sociology, will be leading a forum called, "What If Your Religious Rights are Wrong?", in New Smyrna Beach's United Church of Christ, according to the [Daytona Beach News Journal](#) on Oct. 24.
- According to the [West Volusia Beacon](#), the Buddy Walk and Block Party for Downs Syndrome was held at Stetson University's Rinker Field on Saturday, Oct. 25.
- A Stetson student was quoted in the article, Op-Ed: Three ways outgoing students can make the most of fall, on [Digital Journal](#) Oct. 24.
- On Oct. 23, [PolitiFactFlorida](#) reports that Barb Haselden and Kyle Parks debated the Greenlight Pinellas mass transit initiative at the Stetson University College of Law on Sept. 29.
- On Oct. 23, [Newschannel 8](#) and [Fox 13](#) carried news of the Amendment 2 debate on the Gulfport campus between Justice Kenneth Bell and John Morgan.
- Rebecca C. Morgan, professor of law, published several posts in the Elder Law Professor Blog: [The Worst Waiting List?](#) Oct. 23; [Another Webinar from NSCLC, and it's FREE!](#), Oct. 27; [Another Second Annual ELI-Stetson Wetlands Workshop: Wetlands Enforcement: Mining, Mitigation, and More](#), Oct. 28; [A New Post from the WHCOA Blog](#), Oct. 28.
- On Oct. 23, [KCBD](#) reports that Texas Tech University of Law won the championship on Sunday at Stetson University College of Law's Seventh Annual National Pretrial Competition in Gulfport, Florida.
- On Oct. 27, [Kait8.com](#) reports that Stetson University College of Law came in second place in the 2014 Moot Court Competition in Information Technology & Privacy Law at the John Marshall Law School.

- Stetson's purchase and renovation of University Hall and use of DeLand Inn was mentioned briefly in an Oct. 29 [Daytona Beach News-Journal](#) article about hotels in DeLand.

Alumni In the News

- Jacob deGrom was featured in a [Tumblr.com](#) post about his potential to win the National League Rookie of the Year Award on Oct.
- Tommye Barie is the new chairwoman of the board of directors of the American Institute of CPAs, according to the [Bradenton Herald](#) on Oct. 27.
- Jim Hughston will be honored by Amsterdam United Methodist church of Schenectady, NY, for being the organist there for 40 years, according to the Oct. 25 [Recorder News](#).
- On Oct. 22, [Industrial Info Resources](#) reports that Law alumnus Phillip Wasserman has created a research booklet called, "The Case for Annuities."
- On Oct. 23, Law alumna Stacey McConnell wrote the [Lawyers.com](#) article, "Are Your Retirement Accounts Protected from Bankruptcy?"
- On Oct. 24, [beaumontenterprise.com](#) reports that Law alumna Judge Roberta Lloyd is running for Civil Court of Law No. 4.
- On Oct. 28, [Gwinnett Daily Post](#) reports that Law alumnus Gregory McKeithen is in this year's race for solicitor general of Gwinnett County.
- Shane Thomas, Jr. joined the Martin County High School (Stuart, Fla.) teaching staff as Director of Choral Activities, according to the Oct. 29 [TCPalm](#).

Oct. 17-23, 2014

Top Stories

- On Oct. 16, Peter Lake, professor of law, is quoted in a [USA Today](#) article regarding Jameis Winston and the struggles that higher education has faced in recent years. The article ran in 79 publications across the U.S.
- [Sporting News](#) named Stetson product Jacob deGrom as its 2014 National League Rookie of the Year, on Oct 21. (MLB will announce its selection for this award on Nov. 10.) Additional coverage: [WNDB](#), [Daytona Beach News Journal](#).
- Brooke Bowman, professor of law, was interviewed by [preLaw](#) for a feature on the best law schools for Moot Court success in the country, fall 2014. Bowman's quote led the article.
- Peter Lake, professor of law, spoke with NPR affiliate [KPBS](#) for an Oct. 21 story on the increased scrutiny fraternities will face related to sexual assault.

Other Stories In the News

- Stetson student Trezdun Jackson was recognized again for his gracious deed in the [Orlando Sentinel](#) Letters to the Editor on Oct. 20.
- College of Law student Todd Hover and his friend Alonzo Sullivan were profiled as Everyday Heroes Oct. 20 on [Bay News 9](#). The two created the First 25 program literacy, which encourages racial literary equality In Pinellas County.
- Stetson University was mentioned in the article, Ageless: Author recounts life in DeLand in the 1940s, on [USA News](#) Oct. 20.
- T. Wayne Bailey, PhD., professor of political science, was quoted about the state law in the article, School spokesman worked on campaign while on duty, on the [Herald Tribune](#) Oct. 17.
- Christopher Ferguson, PhD., associate professor and chair of psychology, was quoted in the article, 2 Flagler middle school girls face charges over Friendly Fade fight, on the [Daytona Beach News Journal](#) Oct. 17.
- Jason Evans, assistant professor of environmental science, commented on the flood forecast in the article, Tidal flooding forecast as new normal for Savannah, Tybee Island, on [SavannahNow](#) Oct. 18. Additional coverage: [Savannah Connect](#).
- On Oct. 20, [WBNS-10TV](#) reported that former Florida Supreme Court Justice Kenneth

Bell and attorney John Morgan will be debating Medical Marijuana–Amendment 2 on Oct. 23 at Stetson University College of Law.

- The Oct. 20 Targeted News Service reported that Texas Tech won Stetson’s National Pretrial Competition. On Oct. 16, [Illinois Institute of Technology](#) reported that Stetson is hosting a national pretrial competition.
- Rebecca C. Morgan, professor of law, published several articles in the Elder Law Professor Blog: [Watch the Arizona Election for This Proposal](#), Oct. 17; On Oct. 20, [Improvements Coming to Nursing Home Compare](#), Oct. 20; [The Straightforward Pension System](#), Oct 21; [Glen Campbell’s Last Song](#), Oct. 21.

Alumni In the News

- Brent Reilly Turner played Don Jose, an Army corporal set on a dangerous path by Carmen, in the opera Carmen presented by Florida Opera Theatre, according to [Sun Sentinel](#) on Oct. 16.
- Tommye E. Barie focuses on relevance, rigor, and reach as AICPA chair, according to [Journal of Accountancy](#). Additional coverage: [Accountingweb.com](#).
- Robert R. Harris received the [AICPA](#) Gold Medal Award, the highest award granted by the AICPA, which is given to CPAs who have made major contributions to their profession, according to AICPA on Oct. 20.
- [Tampa Bay Times](#) reported that Scott Orsini is running for State House of Representatives: District 69, on Oct. 16.
- [Tampa Bay Times](#) reported that Pam Bondi is running for Attorney General, on Oct. 16.
- [Tampa Bay Times](#) reported that Patricia “Pat” Kemp is running for Hillsborough County Commission: District 7, on Oct. 16.
- [Tampa Bay Times](#) reported on Oct. 16 that Mary Hatcher is running for 5th Judicial Court circuit judge: Group 3. Additional coverage: [Hernando Today](#).
- WBNG reported that Pete Charnetsky is campaigning against three other candidates to continue working as a family court judge in Broome County, on Oct. 20.
- [Florida Society of News Editors](#) reported that Miriam Steinberg will be taking on Jamie Grant for House District 64 seat, on Oct. 21.
- According to the [Orlando Business Journal](#), Carrie Ann Wozniak was named to the Orlando 40 under 40 list.

Oct. 3-9, 2014

Top Stories

- Peter F. Lake, professor of law, is quoted in an Oct. 6 [Politico](#) article regarding free speech in the digital age.
- Theresa J. Pulley Radwan, associate dean and professor of law, is quoted in the Oct. 1 [Los Angeles Times](#) article, “Stockton bankruptcy ruling a blow to pensions.” Additional coverage: ABA Journal.
- Hari Pulapaka, Ph.D., professor of math, was featured on the Food Network’s *Emeril’s Florida*, a cooking show with chef Emeril Lagasse. Pulapaka, owner-chef of Cress restaurant, cooked and talked about how his background affects his recipes.
- Gov. Rick Scott and the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation’s Division of Certified Public Accounting awarded nearly \$200,000 in scholarships to minority students in accounting programs throughout the state, including three students at Stetson, according to [TMCnet.com](#) on Oct. 4.

Other Stories In the News

- The Tax Adviser ran several articles by Valerie Chambers, associate professor of accounting: [substantiating health care coverage for 2014](#), [Schedule UTP](#), and [securing client data](#). Additional coverage: CPA Client Bulletin
- On Oct. 6, [PJMEDIA](#) reported that J. Christian Adams will be speaking at Stetson Law School on Eric Holders Lawlessness at the Department of Justice and the impact on this year’s elections.

- Stetson men's basketball team participated in international walk to school day by walking children to school at Blue Lake Elementary in DeLand, according to [WKMG-TV](#) on Oct. 8.
- David Bjella, professor of music, was the featured cellist for Chamber Music Amarillo, according to the Oct. 3 [Amarillo Globe-News](#).
- Stetson was described as a "crown jewel" of DeLand in an article about the city in the Oct. 7 [Daytona Beach News-Journal](#).
- Joshua Rust, associate professor of philosophy, was quoted in an Oct. 6 [Daytona Beach News-Journal](#) article on Artisan Alley.
- The FUTURES Foundation for Volusia County schools recently inducted five new board members including Chris Colwell, professor and chair of the Education Department, according to the Oct. 8 [Daytona Beach News-Journal](#).
- A [University Press](#) feature on Zipcars mentioned Stetson as one of the universities that have the service, on Oct. 7.
- [Hercampus.com](#) posted an article about Frank Barbera, Ph.D., assistant professor and director of the Family Enterprise Center, winning a best dissertation award from the Family Firm Institute.
- Stetson was mentioned in an Oct. 6 [Daytona Beach News-Journal](#) article on Johnny Rockets.
- Rebecca C. Morgan, professor of law, published several articles in Elder Law Professor Blog: [tourism to Switzerland for assisted suicides growing](#), often for nonfatal diseases, Oct. 2; [euthanasia](#), Oct. 3; [dying in your own bed](#), Oct. 5; and [sharing as our future](#), Oct. 6.
- On Oct. 2, [EIN Presswire](#) and [Online PR news](#) reported that Kirk Davis, Akerman Healthcare Practice Group Chairman, will speak on "Health Law and Medical Marijuana: Implementation" at Stetson Law. This article was also featured on [BioPortfolio](#) and [Kait8.com](#).
- On Oct. 2, [PRNewswire](#) reported in media outlets across the country that Stetson University College of Law and the University of South Florida are joining forces to help Florida veterans through supportive clinical services, collaborative student training and joint research.

Alumni In the News

- Jacob deGrom was named MLB's National League Rookie of the Month for September, according to [New York SportScene](#). deGrom, who pitches for the New York Mets, returned to Stetson to throw out the first pitch for the Hatters' game against the Canadian Junior National Team, according to the [Daytona Beach News-Journal](#). Additional coverage: EIN News, [Mega Sports News](#), [SBNation](#).
- Corey Kluber earned MLB's American League Pitcher of the Month for September, according to [Mega Sports News](#) on Oct. 5.
- Aundre Bumgardner debated his rival in the race for the Connecticut House of Representatives, 41st District, according to [The Day](#).
- Julie Meadows-Keefe is Tallahassee's first City Ethics Officer, according to [The Chamber](#) on Oct. 7.
- On Oct. 1, Law alumnus Chris Sprowls is quoted in the [Saintpetersblog](#) article, "Chris Sprowls calls out lies in Carl Zimmerman's attack mailer."
- On Oct. 2, [South Florida citybizlist](#) reported the Law alumnus Travis A. Harvey has joined Kelly Kronenberg's Fort Lauderdale office. This article was also featured on News-press.com.
- On Oct. 2, the [Sun-Sentinel](#) featured Law alumnus and president of the Florida Bar, Gregory Coleman.
- On Oct. 3, [PR.com](#) reported that Law alumnus Shaun Cummings is joining the law firm of Henderson, Franklin, Starnes & Holt, P.A., in Fort Myers, FL.
- On Oct. 3, [citybizlist](#) reported that Law alumna Melody Lynch has been appointed VP of programs for the Federal Bar Association Board of Directors.

- Alumnus Judge William Ray Holley was featured in the Jacksonville Daily Record article, "[E. Robert Williams Inn of Court earns platinum award,](#)" and "[Veteran judges offer advice for new colleague.](#)"
- Law alumnus Michael Sharrit was featured in the [Jacksonville Daily Record](#) article, "After 'good run' as attorney, Mike Sharrit anxious to take on role as judge."
- On Oct. 6, [PRLOG](#) featured Law alumna Suzanne Boy in the article, "Attorney Suzanne Boy to present Southwest Florida Medical Association."